



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 457

LCO No. 2335

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Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:
(ET)

AN ACT CONCERNING ENERGY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 32-80a of the 2008 supplement to
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

4 (b) (1) Any municipality may, by vote of its legislative body,
5 establish [an] one or more energy improvement [district] districts
6 within such municipality. The affairs of any such district shall be
7 administered by an energy improvement district board. The chief
8 elected official of the municipality shall appoint the members of any
9 such board, who shall serve for such term as the legislative body may
10 prescribe and until their successors are appointed and have qualified.
11 The chief elected official shall fill any vacancy for the unexpired
12 portion of the term. The members of each such board shall serve
13 without compensation, except for necessary expenses. In a
14 municipality with more than one energy improvement district, the
15 legislative body may appoint one energy improvement district board
16 to oversee the other board or boards.

17 (2) Adjoining municipalities may combine their energy
 18 improvement districts into one district with one board provided each
 19 municipality's legislative body votes to establish and combine such
 20 districts.

21 [(2)] (3) After a vote by a municipality to establish an energy
 22 improvement district, the chief elected official of the municipality shall
 23 notify by mail each property owner of record within said district of
 24 said action. An owner may record on the land records in the
 25 municipality its decision to participate in the energy improvement
 26 district pursuant to this section and sections 32-80b of the 2008
 27 supplement to the general statutes and 32-80c of the 2008 supplement
 28 to the general statutes. Any owner of record, including any new owner
 29 of record, may rescind said decision at any time.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	32-80a(b)

Statement of Purpose:

To allow municipalities to establish more than one energy improvement district and to allow municipalities to combine districts with adjoining municipalities.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]